

NEWEST STYLES IN HATS.

SAN JUAN AID SOCIETY.

BUSY FEEDING THE POOR AND CLOTHING THE NAKED.

WIVES OF OFFICERS OF ARMY, NAVY AND CIVIL SERVICE ACTIVE IN ALL EFFORTS

TO HELP THE NATIVES.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 30 many members of the Tribune Sunshine Society, some of them being the wives of the highest officials here—American queens in Spanish castles in reality. Mmes. Henry and Grant, also members of the Aid Association, are the wives of th generals in command. Mrs. Phillip Hanna is the wife of the American Consul, while Mrs. Van surgeon-general of the island. Mrs. Mason is the San Juan General Hospital, and Mrs. Traub is the wife of Lieutenant Traub, aide-de-camp to General

Henry. Other representative women of both Army

When these women, recognizing the needs of th wly adopted territory and the manner in which its people could be aided, formed this society they contributed her mite and began to sew, making the naked children of the city. These little ones played quite unconscious of the shock they gave the sen-sibilities of the Americans, until General Henry

ssued the order-and fixing a fine for its violation -viz., that all children shall wear sufficient cloth-Then came the great need. Their mothers had no to the emergency of the moment, and at the first bards, each with a lace frill around the neck, as

As soon as it was known that las senores Americanos were giving away something people came for

At this writing the society has been in existence and twenty-five poor people have been fed and four hundred seamstresses have applied for work, so that now the managers cut out the garments and them to these poor women to make, thus

A mending bureau has been established, and this will be greatly appreciated by officers, soldiers and civilians who have no one to do their mending.

and sewing of all kinds done at lowest prices by has been found necessary to open. Committees for visiting and investigating have

been formed, and every member is a working mem-ber. No direct appeal for contributions has been made, but friends hearing of the good work have sent in donations of money, groceries, etc. One hundred and ninety dollars in all has been received. A great deal is still needed, and the earnest workers hope their friends in the States will come to their assistance when the work and its needs are

tain Davison, of the Health Department, asking "covering for four children and sixteen women ose only garments he would have to deprive

sent at the close of the incling to ones.

In this, as well as in all things else, they meet with opposition. Some of the Porto Rico women who desired to join were not permitted to do so by the local clergy, the majority of whom do all they can to prevent association with the American Protestants, and decry their work, saying it is for sead purpose.

Protestants, and decry their work, saying it is for no good purpose. In a street near the consulate recently a little girl, five years old, was on the sidewalk playing with her little brother, of seven, the younger dressed only in a hat, shoes and stockings, and nothing whatever on the little body. The child was taken to its mother, who was told she must put some clothing on it. She looked surprised, and exclaimed: "Tiene mucha ropa; hay cinco piecas" ("She's got on a lot of clothes; there are five pieces"), pointing an old apron around the child's neck.

As the Aid Society made the slips attractive by the lace frill at the neck, the children were eager to wear them, and when some of them received the garments they went out and walked up and down the sidewalk, exclaiming, "Estoy muy There are not many American women between the

down the sidewalk, exclaiming, "Estoy muy Americana."

There are not many American women here, but the few are doing a great work by their appearance, example and earnest effort on behalf of the natives. The people of all classes are imitative, and soon pick up American ways and manners, and are most anxious to learn English.

During the whole month excursionists have poured into San Juan. Half of them have been women. A large number of New-York and Brooklyn women were on the Paris.

The accompanying cut shows the style of furnishing of the best American homes. Much of the furniture is made of cane. The floors are polished.

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covered by a few rugs. The beautiful palm leaves give a cool and inviting appearance, and can be changed whenever desired. In the picture one is used as a photograph holder. It reaches from the floor to celling.

Mrs. Hanna, wife of the American Consul, has one of the most artistic homes in San Juan, and is one of the most charming hostesses. The hall and stairway—no one ever lives on the first floor—are lined with palms, which makes her home artistic, pretty and inviting. At the Palace foliage plants and palms form a large part of the decorations of the reception and ball rooms.

ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY.

BONNETS AGAIN TO THE FORE, AND SEEN IN MANY PRETTY SHAPES.

FOR OLD FACES AND YOUNG THE SEASON

STYLES AND COLORS. The bonnets and hats for spring and summer

wear require something more than Three scraps of foundation, Some fibbon and lace, A shower of fresh rosebuds To drop o'er the face,

for the decree of fashion is for ornamentation There are to be more bonnets seen than for some coming Marie Stuart shape, which, with its sharp point over the centre of the forehead, is adaptable to several styles of confure. It is equally pretty also as a shape for mourning bonnets, the plain most tastefully simple way, and it may be worn with or without a veil.

The cornette, or the Sister of Charity shape, with flapping sides secured at the base of the crown, is also much seen. It comes in fancy braids, and is especially seen in French models.

Still another shape is one having a round crown of cloth of gold, spangled with jet or jewels, and a mob-cap brim—that is, a border made of a full ruche of straw braid, velvet or chiffon. This would need to have the chic effect given by a master hand to save it from the home-made look such a fashion is prone to take on if made up by unskilled

One style of bonnet is the counterpart of th Dutch peasant cap. For the bonnet proper there is the crown in the shape of a baby's this shape the plaques are made of rings of the straw; from the centre of these project wired bows in three loops of wide black velvet ribbon. In front, across the head, between these plaques, set a rosette of white silk mull, held by long stickpins of cut crystal. Ties of gathered white mull fasten under the chin.

No season, it is asserted, has ever given such indication as does the present one of preference for diaphanous tissues to be used in millinery. All sorts of tulles, nets, mulls and mousselines are shown, plain and figured, dotted and spangled. The Malines tulle, a material which has a groundwork like Mechlin lace, and the chiffon which has been in favor for some seasons are the finest of the thin stuffs used, and of these the plain or smooth will be in greatest demand.

One of the novelties in silk crepe and muslin

shows a drawnwork effect like the Mexican "punto tirato," called by some dealers "angel's gauze." A spangled fishnet is another bright and airy novelty. In hats there will be seen once more the shepherdess shape, sometimes called the Phœbe hat, and said to be named for one of Shakespeare's women. It has a medium-wide brim, drooping in front and somewhat bent up on the sides, and the crown is usually rather low, though sometimes seen high, in which case the brim is set up about an inch above the base of the crown and a face trimming is put in.

Such a hat in Leghorn braid has the face trimming of crushed strawberry velvet, twisted in with some spangled net and caught under the left brim with a spray of flowers shading from deep red to strawberry pink.

Occasionally there is seen a double brim, one being an inch or more seperated from the other and caught in places to the crown. It is thought that hats of this kind may necessitate a change in the style of wearing the hair, as they do not adapt themselves to the pompadour now popular.

Toques, both draped and little trimmed, are seen in great numbers. These may be of the most dressy kind or be simple enough for morning functions of an ordinary nature.

Again is the sailor hat seen trimmed. A variety of ideas is carried out in the trimming used. It may have a few loops set in with the feathers, Another fashion is that of winding a broad scarf in several folds around the crown, fastening it on the left side with a buckle. The most elaborate sailors have twists and loops of soft material, with two Mercury wings set toward the back, the tips pointing backward instead of outward.

The simplest of all the sailors has a high crown, sloping somewhat to a narrower top, which is flattened and dented in. The only trimming on this hat is a wide band put on with two double loops held with a buckle directly in front. The brim is rather wide, and bends up just a triffe. The whole appearance of this hat is military, and it recalls at one to the beholder the Rough Rider shape seen shows a drawnwork effect like the Mexican "punto tirato," called by some dealers "angel's gauze.

GYMNASIUMS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

The Executive Committee of the Outdoor Recrea \$1,000 immediately for the erection of a gymnasium and playground for children in the William H. Seward Park, in Hester-st. Work upon the gym-nasium and playground will be begun at once. A communication received from the members of the XIXth Assembly District branch of the League XIXth Assembly District branch of the League for Political Education, asking that they be given charge of the proposed new playgrounds at Sixty-eighth-st, and the Boulevard, received favorable response, and money for the building of suitable playgrounds and a gymnasium will be raised as soon as possible. While the applicants will be given the running control of the playgrounds, the Outdoor Recreation League will still keep them under control. It was also proposed to aid those living in East Thirty-fourth-st, in getting a small park in that vicinity. A committee composed of Miss Buck, Miss Mary Ogden, Mr. Stover and J. K. Paulding was appointed to make arrangements for the second annual opening of the league's camp at Pelham Bay Park. It is to be known this year as Hobson Camp.

DOGS WITHOUT A BARK.

Several varieties of the canine species are neve known to bark. Of these are the Australian dog the Egyptian dog and the lion-headed dog of Thibet. The shepherd dog is also credited with being tact-turn in expressing himself, but this has been said to be the result of training, and not the natural characteristic of this dog.



Pass it on. Let it travel down the years. Let it wipe another's tears,

GOD'S MESSENGER.

I sat by an open window
As the shadows began to fall,
Wondering if this world of hours
Was worth the living at all;
Trying to see if the pleasures
O'erbalanced, in any way.
The pain, the sorrow and heartache
That come to us every day.

The following contributions reached the office Saturday: A pretty booklet from Miss Augusta Bosworth; twelve tiny bound books, entitled "Four Pearls," from Mrs. J. R. Murphy; two pairs of infant's boots from Mrs. A. A. Keese; a child's handkerchief, two pincushion-covers, three cro-

An interesting and amusing entertainment was given to the children of the T. S. S. branch at Ludlam S. C., on the evening before Easter. members met as usual on Saturday afternoon, and members met as usual on Saturday afternoon, and the older ones brought with them one hundred and fifty bright-colored eggs. Nests were made in an adjacent grove and the pretty eggs were hidden in them. The little ones were then sent out to find the nests, and as each one was discovered a great cheer by the finder notified the other children of his luck. When all the eggs had been gathered they were divided among the happy explorers.

C. W. R., of Pittsfield, Mass., has forwarded 4,400 cancelled stamps to an invalid member.

invalid member, writes to the office that her T. S. S. friends will never know the comfort and warmth that have come to her during the cold winter from their helpful gifts of money, clothing and other articles. She expresses deep gratitude for the kindly interest manifested toward her.

Mrs. Annie Mahler, president of the Chelan (Wash.) T. S. S. branch, reports the receipt of thir ty more books. She adds: "I wish those who have so generously responded to our appeal could have seen the delight on all faces when the books came; it would have well repaid the contributors for their great kindness."

An Easter greeting sent to Annie Eastgate, Milster County, N. Y., has been returned

THANKS FROM PORTO RICO. Mrs. Jesse M. Holland, who is president of the

T. S. S. branch in San Juan, Porto Rico, sends hanks to Miss Bessie H. Thomas, of Peny Bryn, Hokendauqua, Penn., for literature received. The papers particularly were halled with joy. Some of them were sent to the hospital, and some to the Palace, and, as Mrs. Holland expresses it, were lent to citizens, who relojced in being able to read a paper from home.

thanks for his Easter gift from Stapleton, Staten Island, and also to the member in G Conn., who sends him the Woman's Page

Charles King, president of the Candelaria (Nev S. duties to which he has been so devoted. Those who fall to receive their wonted reading matter will understand the reason. T. S. S. branch, is too ill to attend to all the T. S.

Miss Maysie E. Shelly, of No. 159 Lafayette-ave. Brooklyn, N. Y., is desirous of obtaining pretty patterns of cotton crocheted lace, with directions for making. Miss Maysie is always ready to send forth good cheer, and her modest request will no doubt receive a prompt response.

There's never a fear for the boy to-day Who lets no duty unsignalled pass; There's never a fear, but he'll win his way At the head of his class.

There's never a fear for the saidier brave Who faces his foe with the hero's sign; His banner shall sooner or later wave At the head of his line.

There's never a fear for the men of might Who add to power their hate of wrong; To-day, and ever, they claim their right At the head of the strong.

Allie E. Brigham acknowledges reading matter much of which she has passed on. Mrs. D. C. Tuttie contributes to the happiness of invalid members by keeping them supplied with good papers and magazines.

Mrs. F. W. Quimby, State president of the Maine T. S. S., reports 118 members enrolled, with in-creased interest and activity all along the line.

REPORT FROM KANSAS.

Mrs. C. N. Doughty, president of the T. S. S. Branch at Wellington, Kan., is anxious that her State shall be organized and become a power in ones, also reading matter to four country homes besides papers and letters; has made four sunshine calls and sent three glasses of jelly to the sick. Three new members have joined since the last report. Mrs. Doughty is to be congratulated upon the progress her branch is making in the sunshine field.

FREE KINDERGARTEN TRAINING.

Mrs. Sarah M. Harris, of this city, has generously offered to give kindergarten training to one or two worthy Sunshine members during the coming year as her dues to the Tribune Sunshine So ciety, these girls to be recommended by the so-

If the applicants have the necessary educational If the applicants have the necessary educational foundation and study hard they will receive diplomas at the end of the year. Mrs. Harris writes: "I feel very strongly on the subject of universal instruction in the care of children. Many parents, as well as nurses, are grossly ignorant of the proper needs of children, not simply of one age, but of all ages. Many girls and women with only a little help are brought to see the way to great improvements in methods of treating infants and older children."

Miss Virginia McLain, T. S. S. president at Miss Virginia McLain, T. S. S. president at Nassau, Bahamas, reports her great pleasure in receiving a call from Mrs. John W. Bacon and daughter, Sunshine members, of Danbury, Conn. A request for some infant's clothing for a poor fisherman's wife, whose baby, the tenth in number, is only three months old, has been supplied through the office. The reading matter and other cheer sent to these islands are greatly appreciated. REQUESTS FOR SUNSHINE.

Miss Violet I. Cairns, of Browning, Marquette County, Wis. asks for copies of Riley's poems "The Raggedy Man" and "Back at Grigsby's Station," also scrap pictures. Miss Cairns is a "shut-in," living on a farm in an-out-of-the-way place, and she will be glad of cheer.

FOR A JEWISH SISTERHOOD HOME. The Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood for Persons

ervice, a society among Jewish women correspondsisterhood home. At least \$50,000 will be required but it is said that the amount can be readily secured without an appeal to the general Jewish public. The present Emanu-El Sisterhood Home is in Seventy-ninth-



WEDDINGS IN PAPER-DOLLDOM.

"The Syracuse Herald" gives the following de tailed account of a recent doll wedding in that city. that will doubtless prove of absorbing interest all the upper-tendom of the doll family:

after he had left it.

The presents were numerous and remarkable. They were all of the paper doll world, and came nicely done up in little boxes. There were even little boxes of wedding cake for the guests to carry home. The bridges' dresses were elaborate to a degree, wedding vells and orange blossoms not being

SOME GOOD DISHES MADE OF CHEESE. While the shelf, as proved by the experience o

the bachelor of nursery rhymes, proved a pool place for the conservation of his favorite edible will doubtless disappear quite as rapidly, though not through the agency "of the rats and the mice."

Mince the tenderest, crispest of celery stalks fin and chill on the ice. Add the same amount of grated cheese and enough whipped cream to make the mixture spreadable. Just before using spread on dainty, crustless squares and triangles of this bread, white or brown.

Boil the hominy as for breakfast serving, ther spread in thin layers in a pudding-dish, with grated cheese between each layer and on top. Put it in the oven long enough to melt and brown the cheese.
This dish may often be substituted for potatoes, especially in the spring, when the old potatoes are becoming watery and the new potatoes are still too expensive for general use. CHEESE FINGERS.

Sift together one cupful of flour and one-quarte spoonful of baking powder; add one cupful of grated

cheese, half a teaspoonful of salt and half a salt spoonful of cayenne pepper. Mix with a little cold water to a stiff dough, handling as lightly as possible. Roll out thin, cut in strips and bake on greased letter paper or the bottom of a dripping pan reversed. CHEESE SOUFFLE.

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Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and add one heaping tablespoonful of flour. When bubbly add half a cup of milk, half a teaspoonful of sait and a few grains of cayenne, or half a salt-spoonful of paprika. Cook two moments, add the yolks of three well-beaten eggs and one cupful of grated cheese. Set one side to cool. When cold add the whipped whites, turn into a buttered dish and bake half an hour in a moderate oven. CHEESE OMELET.

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying-par cupful of grated cheese has been added. Fold and serve.

In London cucumbers are usually served with cheese, while the old dessert so often quoted by Shakespeare—"pippins and cheese"—is still beloved and still in evidence. and add the regular omelet mixture, to which a

MOUNT VERNON NEWS.

"Kipling, His Writings and Reminiscences," was who sat at the tables were Mrs. Eloise Lindsley, of Jersey City, Miss E. Vandenburg, the Misses Esther and Alice Andrews, Mrs. James A. Taylor, Mrs. Mark D. Stiles, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Melville S. Page, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kirk, Mrs, H. E. Rhoades and Lieutenant-Commander Henry E. Rhoddes, of the Navy.

A reception was given on Friday to the parents of the primary and kindergarten pupils of the school of Miss Jane Andrews, Mount Vernon. The children gave recitations and an exhibition of the progress of their work.

SUMMER FOLIAGE PLANTS.

Those who wish to have the beautiful foliage of the canna as decoration for their gardens during the coming season should have the seeds sown at

sectore they are planted the seeds should be soaked for from twelve to twenty-four hours, and should be kept in warm water during that time. Another way to hasten the sprouting of seeds to make a slight opening in the hard shell. If the first incision does not in a few weeks hasten their development a further opening should be carefully

development a further opening should be carefully given.

These seeds should be sown in shallow boxes and sunk in two or three inches of sand. While they are sprouting the box containing them should be kept in a spot where the temperature will not fall below 70 degrees. The sand requires to be well moistened all the time.

When plants four inches high have been grown they may be placed in rich soil. Although the middle of May is the usual time for setting out the plants in the garden, the season will govern the prudent person.

PRETTY FOR THE DINNER-TABLE. Instead of candles for the dinner table the new

of a candle and burns with a brighter and steadler light. There is, moreover, no danger of its splut-tering and dripping wax. TEETH AND THE HEALTH. The condition of the teeth has much more to do with the general health of the body than most

people imagine. A decayed tooth retains some of the food, which becomes decomposed, and passes into the stomach after a while. Bad teeth are in-capable of masticating food properly, and impercapable of masticating food properly, and imper-fect digestion, and, therefore, dyspepsia, are the result. The teeth should be brushed twice a day, and the proper way to do this is from the "necks" to the grinding surfaces. Then the surfaces them-selves ought to be brushed well. A good powder should be used about twice a week, but it should be one that is recommended by a reputable dentist as having nothing injurious in it.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS TO REAL ESTATE. The Real Estate News," of Plainfield, N. J., has

This column, which will champion women's rights as to real estate and other securities, will be edited by a woman. Plainfield has already made a successful record through its Woman's Improvement Society, and "The Real Estate News' will now aid the work by opening its columns for short communications from women pertaining to the upbuilding of Plainfield. INCIDENTS IN SCCIETY.

To-day's social doings will begin with the wedding of Miss Harriet Worden, daughter of Daniel T. Worden, to James Lowell, which will take place at noon in Grace Church. A few hours later at Hillside, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Shaw, at St. George, Staten Island, will occur the marriage of Miss Mabel Shaw to George Lawrence In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Garsia will give a dinner party in honor of Miss Marie Helen Graham, a stepdaughter of Alexander Robert Chisholm, and her flance, Lester Mullen Del Garsia, whose wedding takes place on Wednesday in Trinity Chapel. Another social incident of the evening will be "The Dance of Spring," organized as a benefit to some of the Windsor fire sufferers, at Delmonico's.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding reception of Miss Marion Copland Duhain, daughter of Louis Duhain, to Charles A. Lummis, at 3:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, April 20, at the home of the bride's father, No. 41 East Sixtleth-st. The marriage ceremony will be privately per-formed in the chapel of the archiepiscopal mansion, at Madison-ave, and Fiftleth-st. Archbishop Cor-rigan will officiate.

A fashionable wedding in Philadelphia on May le will be that of Miss Margery Lowrie, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel T. Lowrie, of that city, to Henry William Sage, the eldest son of William H. Sage, of Albany. The ceremony will be per-H. Sage, of Albany. The ceremony will be formed at noon in the Presbyterian Church, which the bride's father is pastor. Miss Lily which the bride's father is pastor. Miss lally Wanamaker will be the maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Maud Donaldson and Miss Priscilla Barnes, of this city; Miss Esther Stoddard, Of New-Haven; Miss Elizabeth Dickson, of Philadelphia, and the bridegroom's sisters, Miss Hetty Sage and Miss Sarah Sage, of Albany. Andrew C. Sage will be his brother's best man.

Miss Viola Patterson will be married to Charles E. Burnham, of Warrensburg, N. Y., on Wednes day evening next, April 12, in All Angels' Protestant Episcopal Church, West End-ave, and Eighty-first-st.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stillwell will give a reception and dance at their home, No. 135 West One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st., on Wednesday even-ing, to commemorate their first welding anniver-

A performance of "The Great Ruby" will be given this afternoon at Daly's Theatre for the benefit of the Day Nursery, at No. 69 Washington ment are Mrs. Schuyler H. Warren, Mrs. Frederi mond Bruwaert, Mrs. Frederic H. Benedict. Charles A. Du Vivier, Mrs. Henry E. Gourd, Miss La Montagne, Mrs. F. M. Piderit, Mrs. Charles W. Smith. The nursery, which was established about of Mercy of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, in West is to care for poor children, who abound in the neighborhood. Mothers, while at work, leave their children in the hands of the Marianite Sisters of the Holy Cross, who feed them, educate them, cai Christians and self-respecting and useful tical Christians and self-respecting and useful members of the community. The Nursery, or Creche, as it is sometimes called, has steadily increased in usefulness, and now takes care of more than four hundred and fifty children. The management is under the control of this committee: Mrs. Brockholst Cutting, Mrs. J. Herbert Johnston, Mrs. Paul Fuller, Mrs. George Bliss, Miss Fort, Mrs. Charles Montant and Mrs. V. M. Picabla, Tickets for the performance can be had at the box office or from any of the committee of patronesses. The marriage of Mrs. Gordon McKay to Mr. Von Breuning, of the German Diplomatic Corps, now stationed at Constantinople, will take place in Washington on April 18.

Miss Kate Carlisle Miller, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miller, of No. 123 West Seventy-second-st., to Charles Montgomery Val jr., also of this city. No date has yet been men tioned for the wedding.

Miss Harriet Ward, a granddaughter of Mrs. John S. Ward, of Washington, to Chandler Parsons Anderson, of this city. The wedding of Miss Florence Eno, daughter of

Another engagement just announced is that of

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Eno. to William Leon Graves will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 7.

ave., Newport, has been sublet for Henry T. Sloane, who holds a lease of it, to F. B. Swayne, of this city, for the coming summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanword Wylie, of Morris town, N. J., have issued cards for the marriage of Mrs. Wylle's sister, Miss Elizabeth May Wylle, to Charles Walton Gordon, at 5:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, April 18, at the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown. A reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylle, in Madison-ave., from 6 un-

Mr and Mrs. Albert Henry Brown have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Willard Brown, to Thomas Jefferson Stead at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, April 26, in the Protestant Episcopal Church of Zion and St. Timothy, in West Fifty-seventh-st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allston Flagg have closed their house in town, and are now at their home in Mor-

A concert will be given in the Hotel Netherland A concert will be given in the Hotel Netherland this afternoon by Miss Martina Johnstone, Swedish violinist, under the patronage of a number of well-known women. She will be assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Northrop, the Misses Margaret and Mary Keyes and Franklin Sonnakolb.

The marriage of Miss Helma Vinton Gilliat, daughter of the late John H. Gilliat, of Pomfret, Conn., and a granddaughter of General John R. Vinton. of Rhode Island, who was killed in the Civil War, to Morton Otis, of Washington, D. C., will take place in this city at the end of the present month.

Miss Henrietta M. Schroeder, daughter of Mrs. Francis Schroeder, of No. 137 Madison-ave., will be married to Charles H. Stout on Saturday, May 27, instead of on June 1, as at first arranged. The ceremony will be performed in the Church of the Transfiguration, in East Twenty-ninth-st, and the bride's relative, the Rev. Dr. Houghton, will probably officiate. Miss Selina Schroeder and Miss Houghton, cousins of the bride, will be included in the list of bridesmalds.

The marriage of Miss Catherine E. Miller, of Springfield, Ohio, State secretary of the Seventh-Day Adventist Society, to Henry Norman, of Bath, Me. whose engagement has just been announced, will take place in May, and immediately after their wedding the couple will start on a trip around the world, visiting Palestine and various parts of the Holy Land, before they return.

VIRGINIA FAUST IN COURT.

Virginia Faust, nineteen years old, of No. 76 East One-hundred-and-eighteenth-st. was ar-raigned in the Harlem Court before Magistrate Crane yesterday morning, charged by her father, the Rev. Henry P. Faust, with being incorrigible since her return home last Wednesday night. Mr. Faust asked for a private examination, but his request was refused. When the case came up for exquest was refused. When the case came up for examination he stated loudly that if anything appeared in the newspapers he would bring the matter to the attention of the Supreme Court. He said that the girl was incorrigible and disobedient. She replied that he abused her and that she could not live at home.

After a good lecture by the Magistrate and a threat that she would be sent to an institution she agreed to go home.

GARDENS FOR SMALL EAST SIDERS. At St. Bartholomew's parish house a roof garden At St. Bartholomew's parish house a roof garden is being made, which is to be utilized as a real garden. The house is in East Forty-second-st., and many children from the crowded districts of that locality attend the school.

Soil is being taken up to the roof, and the children who will be taught there are of the class that do not often, if ever, see vegetables and flowers growing. The space is to be large enough to enable sixty children to have their little plots. Seed planting is to begin in a few weeks. CONFERENCE MINISTERS PREACH.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN MOUNT VERNOS CHURCHES-HINTS AS TO COM-ING CHANGES.

Nearly fifteen hundred people from Mount Ver-non and nearby cities filled the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Mount Vernon yesterday Episcopal Church in Mount Vernon yesterda morning to hear Bishop John H. Vincent preso Bishop Vincent is presiding at the New-York Est Conference, in session in Mount Vernon. He preached a powerful and eloquent sermon, taking for his text Psaim citi, 7: "He made known his ways unto Moses, and his acts unto the children of Israel." The discourse was purely Scriptural and was an exposition of the law of divine revels

tion in human action.
In the afternoon Bishop Vincent conferred the orders of deacon and elder on a class of candidates and led a vesper service of the Chautauquan circles of the city in the Reformed Church

pulpits to-day as follows: First Presbyterian, the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, in the morning, and the Rev. Dr. Harvey Burnes, of

Brooklyn, in the evening, Reformed Church, the Rev. William A. McNicholl, of New-Haven, in the morning, and the Rev. M. P. Griffen, of Brooklyn, in the evening. First Baptist Church, the Rev. W. A. Richard, of Hartford, in the morning; in the evening there was a large union temperance meeting to protest against the Army canteen, and Dr. H. Mead and others preached. Chester Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. D. G. Dow-ney, of Brooklyn, in the morning, and the Rev. B. M. Adams, of Bethel, Conn., in the evening North Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. W F. Prince, of New-Haven, in the evening Olin Methodist Episcopal Church, Williamsbridge, the Rev. B. C. Miller in the morning, and the Rev. W. E. Smith in the evening. In the Universalist the Rev. L. H. Caswell preached in the evening The night services in the First Methodist Church where the Conference is in session, consisted of an Epworth Lengue service, led by the Rev. L. K.

Moore, and a Conference missionary sermon by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Johnston. The Conference programme to-day is as follows Conference prayer-meeting, 8 a. m., led by Bishop Vincent; 9 a. m. Copference session; 230 p. m., lecture by the Rev. Dr. C. T. Winchester, "The lecture by the Rev. Dr. C. T. Winchester, "The Teaching of John Ruskin"; 8 p. m., address by the Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of Union Theological Seminary, the Rev. Dr. W. V. Kelly, Editor of "The Methodist Review," presiding.
The principal gossip of the ministers of the Conference is about the changes that are likely to be made. The terms of three of the elders have expired, and among the pastors there are two compulsory changes in the New-Haven District, four in the New-York District, wo in the Brooklyn North District and nine in the Brooklyn South District, Although this is a total of only twenty compulsory changes in 292 pastorates, the prediction is made, that there will be at least one hundred changes. It is said that the Rev. O. F. Bartholow, of the Eighteenth Street Church, Brooklyn, is going to Janes Church, and will be followed at Eighteenthst. by the Rev. F. A. Schofield, who will be followed at Norwalk by Dr. Beller, who has just returned from the Holy Land. The Rev. A. S. Kavanagh goes to New-York-ave, Brooklyn. The Rev. Arthur H. Goodenough may be presiding elder of the New-York District, and will be followed at St. John's, New-Rochelle, by the Rev. Allan Mc-Rossie, of Grace Church, Brooklyn, Dr. Chadwick, it is said, will be the new presiding elder of the New-York District, Thou names are mentioned for the New-Haven District, They are the Revs. J. W. Johnston, W. W. Bowdish, D. A. Jordan and Herbert Welch. If the latter should be chosen, Dr. J. E. Adams may go to Middletown, Conn. The elders do not expect to have the list of appointments completed before to-morrow, and it may be as late as the evening session before they are announced. The place of the next session of the Conference has not been determined on, and as yet there has not been an invitation extended from any place.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR CHURCH'S FUTURE. THE REV. DR. WILTON M. SMITH NOT DISTURBED

The Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith in his sermon Church referred to the attacks of a city newspaper on different clergymen in its religious editoria

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Eno. to Willam Leon Graves will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax, of this city, who are visiting Mrs. Ayres, wife of Captalit Ayres, of the 6th United States Cavalry, at her home in New-Hampshire-ave., Washington, D. C., were the guests of honor at a large reception given by Mrs. Ayres on Friday afternoon last.

The wedding of Miss Esther Greenbaum, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Greenbaum, of No. 33 East One-hundred-and-seventh-st., to Leon B. Ginsburg, of Mount Vernon, will occur at noon to-morrow, at the Tuxedo, Madison-ave, and Fifty-ninth-st.

The coaching season will be started this morning when the popular road coach Pioneer will make its first trip from the Holland House. Its destination, as stated some time ago in The Tribune, will be the Ardsley Casino, where luncheon will be served. The coach will go up Fifth-ave, from the Holland House, then through Central Park, probably across Seventy-second-st., to the Riverside Drive, and out of the city limits, where the road leading to Tarrytown will, be followed to Ardsley. Frederic Bronson, president of the New-York Coccehing Club, will probably be the whip.

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I can fancy some young man taking up that paper, and throwing it down with the words, "As for me, I want nothing of the Church." There are a good many things to make us sad and thoughtful just now. Some of those who lead the Church ful just now. Some of those who lead the Church are discouraged. The powers of the world and of sin are mighty. Our own Presbyterian Church in the city is being rent by disturbances in many fadividual churches.

And yet, in spite of all this, I look about and mark the rise of new movements, the growth of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Christian Endeavor, the rescue missions, the Brother-hood of Andrew and Philip, a thousand such organizations doing mighty work for God—work, too, which has sprung up within the last twenty years; when I see how the benevolences of the Church are multiplying every year my heart is filled with hope and cheer. And when I see, as I do see every week, hearts rescued from sin, and cheered and comforted of God, lives absolutely changed by the coming of a mysterious power from on high. I, too, want to cry with Paul. "I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation." That power is not yet gone from the earth. It works sliently, often unseen. It cannot be abulated into statistical columns, but it is here in the earth, moving mightily upon the hearts of men, changing, transforming, ennobling with amazing and glorious triumph.

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Probably a greater number of people would regard the Lord's Day if there were more of a definite rule prescribed in regard to its observance. It is much easier to do exactly the detailed thing we are told to do than it is to start with a general principle and then make for ourselves just specific applications of it as we go along. That is why it is easier to be a good Jew or a good Mahometan than it is to be a good Jew or a good Mahometan than it is to be a good Christian. Judaism is Christianity made easy for beginners.

A Jew is a kind of moral machine, a sort of religious chore-boy. So is a Mahometan. That is one element of the popularity and facility of such religions, and one reason why they can so rapidly multiply devotees. This, too, indicates why it is that men have so microscopleally rummaged the New Testament Scriptures to discover. If possible, some definite statement as to what they ought to do and ought not to do on the Lord's Day.

I do not understand how people who imagine they have souls, or who have any thought of the unseen world toward which they are moving, or ary such idea as that heaven is an experience into which men graduate from this earthly season of moral training and spiritual acquisition—how they reconcile themselves to the notion of swamping the changed temper of their thought, but only by some fanctful alteration in the style of their worldliness or carnality.

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Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet

Toilet Soap.

